IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit:
Maor, et al.	)	1619
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Serial No.: 09/582,522	)	Berman, A.
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Filing Date: April 10, 2000	)	
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For: **A GEL COMPOSITION FOR**	)	
SKIN CARE AND PROTECTION	)	
AND A METHOD OF	)	
PREPARATION THEREOF	)	

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REVISIONS TO CLAIMS 1, 5, 25, 26 AND 28

1.   (Twice Amended)   A gel composition ,useful for skin care and protection comprising:

[30] 34.1% to 80% w/w water having a [TDS] total dissolved salt value between 25% and 40% and having an ion composition resembling Dead Sea water;

a solubilizer;

a gelling agent or viscosity modifier; and

deionized water to complete to 100%.

5.   (Twice Amended)   A gel composition comprising:

[30.0] 34.1% to 80.0% w/w water having a [TDS] total dissolved salt value between 25% and 40% and having an ion composition resembling Dead Sea water;

0.2% to 4.0% w/w solubilizer;

[up to 3.0% w/w] hydrophilic active agent in an amount not to exceed 3.0% w/w;

0.7% to 1.2% w/w gelling agent;

[up to 0.8% w/w] hydrophobic active agent in an amount not to exceed 0.8% w/w;

[up to 0.4% w/w] fragrance in an amount not to exceed 0.4% w/w;

0.05% to 0.2% w/w antioxidant; and

deionized water to complete to 100%.

25.   (Amended)   The gel composition according to claim 1 wherein the [30.0] 34.1% to 80.0% w/w water is Dead Sea water.

26.   (Amended)   The gel composition according to claim 5 wherein the [30.0]34.1% to 80.0% w/w water is Dead Sea water.

28.   (Amended)   A gel composition comprising:

30.0% to 80.0% w/w Dead Sea water;

0.2% to 4.0% w/w solubilizer;

[up to 3.0% w/w] hydrophilic active agent in an amount not to exceed 3.0% w/w;

0.7% to 1.2% w/w gelling agent;

[up to 0.8% w/w] hydrophobic active agent in an amount not to exceed 0.8% w/w;

[up to 0.4% w/w] fragrance in an amount not to exceed 0.4% w/w;

0.05% to 0.2% w/w antioxidant; and

deionized water to complete to 100%.